



Satellite Broadcast and Webcast

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

A National Immunization Program and
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast & Webcast
Program website: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/VPD-05>

December 8, 2005

12:00 - 3:30 PM ET

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This course is designed to provide information on case investigation, outbreak control, and disease reporting for vaccine-preventable diseases. The course will stress the most epidemiologically important data to collect and will discuss methods of enhancing surveillance and completing case investigations. This broadcast will feature a live question-and-answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines, fax, and e-mail.

Goal

To improve immunization practices in the United States.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this broadcast, participants will be able to:

- Identify 3 main levels of the national surveillance system for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs)
- Locate the case definitions for nationally notifiable diseases.
- List the critical information to collect for each reported case of the disease.
- Describe the concept of surveillance indicators.

Faculty

William Atkinson, MD, MPH; John Moran, MD MPH; Jane Seward, MBBS, MPH; and Sandra Roush, MPH, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other CDC guest experts.

Target Audience

The target audience for this broadcast is exclusively those public health professionals with responsibility for surveillance and case investigation of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Satellite Technical Specifications

The broadcasts will be available on C and Ku-bands. Satellite coordinates for each session will be available two weeks prior to a broadcast date and will be posted on the program website.

Webcast Information

The broadcast will have a live webcast, which will also be available through the Internet for 1 month following the broadcast. It can be found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/VPD-05>.

Continuing Education (CE) Credit

To register for and earn Continuing Education credits, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.

CME Statement

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

CNE Statement

This activity for 3.8 contact hours is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CECH Statement

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is a designated event for the CHES to receive 3 Category I contact hours in health education, CDC provider number GA0082.

CEU Statement

The CDC has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). The CDC has awarded .3 CEU's to participants who successfully complete this program.

Registration Information

To register to attend the broadcast at a specific location, or to search for available locations, visit ***CDC Training and Continuing Education Online*** at <http://www.cdc.gov/phtnonline>. (Please note this is a new web address for ***CDC Training and Continuing Education Online*** and update your files and bookmarks.) From here, you can register to participate in a **broadcast** at a site near you and/or register for CE credit. No registration is needed to participate in the **webcast**.

Course numbers:

Satellite Broadcast: SB0179

Webcast: WC0079

Site registration begins on October 25, 2005.

Individual registration for continuing education credit begins on November 17, 2005.

You must use the online system to receive continuing education credit. Participants must register and complete an online evaluation by January 9, 2006.

Persons who have questions about registration should call 800-41-TRAIN or e-mail ce@cdc.gov. For questions regarding course content, e-mail nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Course Materials

The course text is the ***Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases 3rd Edition, 2002***. This manual is available online only at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/surv-manual/default.htm>. It is recommended but not required.

Self-Study Programs

This program will be edited and made available for self-study in DVD and web-on-demand formats 4 to 6 weeks after the broadcasts. **The program will not be available as a videotape.** To order the DVD, use the online order form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications>. The web-on-demand will be available at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/VPD-05>.

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Broadcast Date and Time December 8, 2005 12:00 – 3:30 PM ET <i>Color bars and tone begin 30 minutes before broadcast</i>	
C-Band Satellite: Galaxy-3C Longitude: 95 degrees West Channel: 21C Downlink Frequency: 4120 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8	Ku-Band Satellite: SBS6 Longitude: 74 degrees West Channel: 09K Downlink Frequency: 11921 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8
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